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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 7, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.21(b)(3) and 1.124.

Applicant believes the above-referenced application is now in condition for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/13/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/24/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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